

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Oskar Pacher, et al.) Title : CHROMIUM STEEL
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 13, 2006 AND NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2006**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed December 27, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby re-submit the Listing of Claims. Pursuant to the Notice, only the Listing of Claims is included.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on
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Respectfully submitted,

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